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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title: **RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS FROM LINEAR DATA STORAGE MEDIA**

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: